

**MINUTES**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

HON. MYRON H. THOMPSON, JUDGE AT MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

DATE COMMENCED July 31, 2006 AT 10:05 A.M./P.M.

DATE COMPLETED July 31, 2006 AT 3:05 A.M./P.M.

EMILIA STRONG SYKES et al.

plaintiff

v.

Civil Action  
3:06-cv-582-MHT

BENJAMIN F. PAYTON, et al.

defendants

<u>PLAINTIFF(S)</u>	<u>APPEARANCES</u>	<u>DEFENDANT(S)</u>
Atty Percy Squire	X	Atty Ernestine S. Sapp
	X	Atty Fred Gray
	X	

<u>COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:</u>		
Anthony Green, Courtroom Clerk	David Sapp, Law Clerk	Mitchell Reisner, Court Reporter

<u>PROCEEDINGS:</u>	
( ) NONJURY TRIAL	EVIDENTIARY HEARING
(X) OTHER PROCEEDING	
10:05 a.m.	Evidentiary hearing commenced. Parties' summary of complaint and status of case. Witnesses sworn; Witness Rule invoked. All exhibits admitted by court. Plaintiffs' evidence presented. Defendants' evidence commenced.
12:07 p.m.	Recess
1:08 p.m.	Defendants' evidence continued.
2:10 p.m.	Recess for attorneys to confer regarding settlement.
3:02 p.m.	Hearing commenced. Defendants' oral request to withdraw motion for preliminary injunction without prejudice. Oral request to withdraw motion for preliminary injunction to be granted by court. Parties' directed to Magistrate Judge McPherson for mediation.
3:05 p.m.	Hearing concluded.